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ALEX. H. WASHBURN

On Raising a Victory Garden
Or How to Get Frost-Bitten

Of interest to patriotic local citizens who have plowed up town lots and planted Victory Gardens is this headline which the Arkansas Gazette published yesterday with a perfectly straight face: "PLANT HARDY VEGETABLES THIS WEEK."

Mercury Hits 9 Degrees for New March Low

An all-time low temperature for March was reached here last night when the mercury dropped to 9 degrees, according to official records at the University of Arkansas Experiment Station.

As a rule there is very little freezing weather in this section in March. Previous to last night the low temperature for March was 15 degrees in 1927 and again in 1932.

There is no doubt that last night's freeze will cause damage to this year's fruit crop and to early vegetable crops. However, it is impossible to determine the extent of damage at this time.

A check with the Nashville Peach Orchard, the largest in the world, indicated peach injury may be severe.

Unless the cold spell is prolonged potatoes and other deep planted crops should not be damaged, farm observers said.

According to Experiment Station records the lowest temperature ever recorded in Hempstead county was February 12, 1899 when the mercury hit 10 below zero. On January 18, 1895 the temperature was 8 degrees below.

Hempstead county has experienced no sub-zero weather since 1930, the Station's records revealed. Lowest temperatures in recent years are: February 8, 1933, one degree above; February 18, 1936, 8½ degrees above; January 19, 1940, one degree above; January 8, 1942, 6 degrees above and January 19, this year, 8½ degrees above.

\$100 Red Cross Donations Are Announced

Nine \$100 donations and a \$150 contribution were reported today by the Hempstead Red Cross Roll call chairman.

Solicitors wanting information or supplies are to contact Miss Hattie Ann Fields, secretary, by telephoning 914, or calling at the Red Cross office in the Hope City Hall. This office is for business only and all contributions must be made through solicitors.

The list today includes:

First National Bank	\$150
Union Compress	\$100
Hope Water & Light Plant	\$100
Bruner-Ivory Handle Co.	\$100
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Anti-Violence Bill Discussed in the House

Little Rock, March 3 — (AP) — The House swung into a full-dress debate today on a proposed major amendment to the Abington bill to make violence or threats of violence in picket lines a felony.

Offered by Rep. James R. Campbell, Garland, an opponent of the measure, the amendment would remove references to "threats of violence" and would strike a section defining a labor dispute. Opponents of the legislation said they would support the bill if the amendment was adopted.

A large crowd of interested spectators filled the galleries as long awaited consideration of the measure began and the House beat-down an attempt to limit debate.

Urging adoption of his amendment, Campbell declared: "It is a dangerous thing to pass a final statute upon the proposition of a threat. We sometimes make threats in the heat of passion that we don't mean."

The second amendment, offered by Rep. O. E. Gates, Cleveland, would make the bill apply equally to employer and employee, and to striker and strike-breaker.

Draft Boards to Take Family Men in May

Washington, March 3 — (AP) — Officials said today it would be a "pretty reasonable guess" that some local draft boards will start taking fathers of children on May 1 or shortly thereafter and that inductions of married men with children would be fairly general by early summer.

The first fathers to be inducted probably will be those in recently-classified "non-deferable" occupational official said.

He added that a number of fathers, one informed but unquoteable official said.

He added that a number of fathers have reached the bottom of their reservoirs of single men and will have to start taking fathers as soon as orders are issued from Washington instructing them to do so. Some boards already are taking married men with children, he acknowledged, but only those who became fathers after Pearl Harbor or at a time when induction was imminent.

It could not be learned whether plans call for taking men with few children first and those with large families later.

It was pointed out the drafting of fathers would not start simultaneously in all parts of the country because of the regional variations in the number of single men available and the varying necessity for deferring workers for war industry and essential agricultural work.

Rationing of Distillate for Tractors Hit

Little Rock, March 3 — (AP) — The Arkansas Senate today asked Congress to refrain from rationing tractor distillate used by farmers in territory where there is no scarcity of that fuel.

A resolution said tractor distillate was not needed by farmers for automobile and truck fuel, and that rationing would "waste considerable time of farmers in procuring coupons."

Blevins Man Is Kiwanis Speaker

R. W. McCracken, superintendent of schools at Blevins, was the principal speaker at yesterday's Kiwanis luncheon. He followed the gradual increase in education from the days where a group of families hired a teacher for their children, and when the main education consisted of the "Three Rs" to the present day with its primary schools, followed by the elementary and high schools, and topped off with our colleges and universities.

He went into detail about the Blevins schools. He stated that the children of his school got a hot meal for 5c, and that the garbage was used to fatten about 50 hogs yearly for the benefit of the school. The boys of the school got practical education in farming through the raising of these hogs.

Victory gardens continued to hold the spotlight in the club meeting. Newt Pentecost, chairman of the agriculture committee, stated that they had just secured permission to use a large number of lots in Cornhill Heights, and had other available tracts all over town. He urged the people who needed a garden plot to contact him. No charge is made for the use of the lots.

Navy Warns to Expect 10% Casualty Rate

—Washington

By ALEX. H. SIGLETO

Washington, March 3 — (AP) — A grim warning to expect a 10 per cent casualty rate in Navy personnel was laid before Congress and the nation today as Secretary of the Navy Knox disclosed an operating force plan calling for a Navy "big enough to dominate all seas over the world."

The solemn Navy estimate that it would lose, and have to replace, one man out of each ten — killed or wounded — came as Knox and ranking Naval officials unfolded their program for building up personnel strength to 2,250,000 by July, 1944.

Knox's outline of the Navy's "operating force" plan and his figures on potential costs of the sea warfare were made public by the House Subcommittee on Naval Appropriations as it completed work on a new \$4,000,000,000 supplemental Naval spending bill.

Members of the subcommittee were shown by the record to have pressed Knox quickly for an explanation of the casualty estimate. They drew from him testimony that on Feb. 8 the total casualties in Navy officers and men had been only 19,022.

"Does that not indicate an over-estimation?" asked Chairman Sheppard (D-Calif.) The Navy secretary paraphrased the words of John Paul Jones, one of America's most famous sea fighters, in his reply.

"Well," said Knox, "it is hard to answer that question because we have just begun to fight."

Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the Navy's bureau of personnel, explained that, to date, less than 10 per cent of the total Navy has been involved in any fight.

The new figures were brought to light when Sheppard, studying the estimate of the Navy's financial needs, discovered an item to provide clothes for 2,250,000 persons, and demanded to know "what warrant there is" for that number.

"We are building," said Knox, "not a two-ocean Navy, but a Navy big enough to dominate all seas over the world. The estimates are predicated upon the needs as the ships come in, and as they come in they greatly increase the size of the shore installations to handle such a fleet."

Jacobs provided a breakdown to the personnel to be stationed ashore and at sea "total at sea, including aircraft, in training for sea, aviation and advance base duty, 2,022,398; the total shore establishment, that is operating force, 477,602."

From Jacobs later, the committee obtained a report that the Navy had 3,205 ships in commission on Jan. 1, 1943, and that number would be increased by the end of this year to approximately 4,100.

But from Vice Admiral P. J. Horn, vice chief of naval operations, came the statement that "You gentlemen should realize that we have not by any means completed the shipbuilding program to bring the Navy up to what we call a two-ocean Navy."

Today's War Map

Today's war map pictures the European war front. The bombing of Berlin climaxes a big weekend of raids. The Allies push ahead in Tunisia; Russians score on the north and south fronts.

Allies Maintain Pressure Against Nazis in Tunisia

—Africa

By HAROLD V. BOYLE

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 3 — (AP) — Allied forces maintained their pressure on the enemy in northern Tunisia yesterday and their heavy artillery inflicted considerable damage on Axis positions north of Beja and east of the crossroads town of Sedjenane, a communique said today.

Expanding their holdings in pursuit of Marshal Rommel's defeated armored forces, Allied vanguards "pressed on to the south and southeast of Sbeitla," the recaptured rail town 125 miles southwest of Tunis.

The communique reported there was little activity in the central sector and said only patrol activity was developed by the British Eighth Army, which is pressing upon the Mareth line.

Allied troops bent back small thrusts by the Axis in Northern Tunisia, spokesmen said, while Allied planes bombed and shot up enemy troop concentrations at several points, knocked down five Axis fighters and a bomber and heavily attacked Tunis and the nearby harbor of La Goulette.

Heavy artillery of the American supported British First Army shelled enemy positions, Axis infantry and vehicles advancing on the road four miles east of Sedjenane, 12 miles from the coast, and the enemy withdrew after losing four armored cars.

Another small infantry attack was thrown back five miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bab. A half dozen tanks approached Beja, midway between Sedjenane and Medjez-El-Bab, but two were wrecked and the others withdrew.

Hurricane bombers and Spitfires ranging over the front destroyed a number of vehicles and tanks near the Axis base at Sidi Bouzid, at Mateur and above Beja. Observers said direct hits were scored on enemy buildings and a farmhouse containing Axis troops.

Two waves of Flying Fortresses, attacking simultaneously, smashed at the inner and outer harbor of Tunis. Crewmen said they scored hits on the docks, a warehouse, and industrial areas. At La Goulette hits were made on the dock yard and drydock.

The fortresses were escorted by Lightning and Spitfires. The bombers destroyed three of a flight of 10 to 15 attacking German fighters. On the way back a British fighter pilot, Flying Officer A. H. Jupp, sighted a Messerschmitt 109 and shot it to pieces.

Only one Allied craft was lost during the day.

Scattered Jap Convoy Pursued by Allied Planes

Allied Headquarters in Australia, March 3 — (AP) — The crippled and widely scattered remnants of a 14-ship Japanese convoy smashed by Allied bombers and fighters yesterday, staggered through the fog shrouded Bismarck Sea today toward the enemy base at Lae, New Guinea, with General Douglas MacArthur's planes relentlessly on its trail.

At least four transports and cargo vessels of the original armada of seven Japanese warships and seven merchant ships have been sunk or damaged, and 13 Japanese fighter planes out of the umbrella of 30 or 40 that tried to provide protection to the convoy have been shot out of action, Allied headquarters announced.

"Our losses are light. The battle continues," a headquarters communique said.

The bulletin said a 10,000-ton transport had been hit five times and left ashore and in flames; an 8,000-ton transport had been sunk after breaking in two; a 6,000-ton vessel was directly hit on the bow, and a smaller vessel was damaged and set on fire.

Allied Flying Fortresses and Liberator bombers, with a fleet escort of P-38 fighters, stabbed through murky haze, thick clouds and rain to deliver their blows in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire and Japanese fighter planes.

"Other hits or near hits were scored against warships and cargo ships, results of which have so far been impossible to assess," the communique said. Pilots report a near hit on a Japanese light cruiser.

General MacArthur's airmen also pounded Lae, bomber and attack planes punishing the airfield area. At the same time his bombers attacked airfields on Soembava and Soembava Islands, northwest of Australia, destroyed an ammunition ship directly with a 500-pound bomb at Wide Bay, New Britain, and smashed at the Gasmatia, New Britain, airfield in an after-dusk raid, the communique said.

Elated pilots who participated in the attack on the convoy saw heavy bombs explode amidships on the ship.

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President Roosevelt Ends Ten Eventful Years of War and Peace in White House

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

Washington, March 3 — (AP) — President Roosevelt completes ten eventful years of peace and war in the White House today in much the same uncertain position regarding a fourth term as that of four years ago when a third term, with its tradition-shattering implications, was the big political question mark.

"I don't believe anybody, including the president himself, can tell now about 1944," one veteran Democratic party spokesman said today. Then, making plain he was only surmising, since the president had not spoken to him on the matter, he observed:

"If the war is over or nearly over by the time the conventions roll around, I don't believe you could throw the president into another term with an ox chain."

He then went on to say that the president is in the same position today regarding his political future as he was four years ago. "If he feels he's got to go ahead, he will. If there is any way he can decently duck it, I think he'll do so. He'll look for any 'out' he can."

But further qualified that statement later, but no until after he had noted the parallel between present-day political factors and those of March, 1939, when third term talk began to buzz.

At the midway point between his second and third term, the president was at odds with congress over appropriations and nominations, just as he is today — with some additions now traceable to the war. Efforts were being made

Oil Lease Granted on Dyke Springs Property

The city council in session last night at the Hope City Hall granted an oil-lease to an oil company on the city-owned Dyke Springs property which contains some 34 acres east of Hope.

The group also voted a \$150 donation to the Hempstead Red Cross roll call.

A \$2 deposit on newly-installed water meters was voted by the council. Original water meter deposits were \$1.

The group voted to continue a general disease clinic for negroes for another 6 months.

Salient Before Moscow Wiped Out by Retreat

—Europe

London, March 3 — (AP) — The German high command in a communique broadcast by the Berlin radio announced today the evacuation of the town of Rzhev, 130 miles west and slightly north of Moscow, saying German forces withdrew according to plan in order to shorten the front line.

The announcement of the Rzhev evacuation was read over the radio first as a DNE dispatch and about 10 minutes later a cryptic message was read saying that this had been "withdrawn."

About a half hour later, however, the original announcement was repeated, this time the source being given as a communique.

London military sources declined to speculate on just where the shortened line might be established but some observers said they thought it might go back to Smolensk, establishing a front running northwest from Smolensk to Vello-Luki and southeast to Bryansk.

As long ago as Aug. 31 the Russians announced that they had crossed the upper Volga west of Rzhev and pushed on, all but surrounding the city but leaving it at the tip of a very narrow salient pointing at Moscow.

At that time Rzhev, a 12th-century city, was virtually in ruins with houses burned and brick and stone buildings mostly battered down, Moscow dispatches said.

The standing walls served a machine-gun and artillery positions for the heavily fortified Germans who fought stubbornly.

Up to that time Rzhev had been fortified by the Germans for six months and two strong defense rings had been thrown around the city, one of which the Russians broke when they entered the northern environs. Besides the fortifications as an obstacle to military attacks, the city has swamps and bog in the vicinity.

To the north of there, in the Izium sector southeast of Kharkov, the Germans claimed that they had reached the Middle Donets "on a broad front."

In announcing the withdrawal from Rzhev, the communique from Adolf Hitler's headquarters said: "The town of Rzhev was evacuated in accordance with planned movements for shortening the front. The rear guard, which still occupied the town by day, only detached itself from the enemy unnoticed during the night of March 2 after blowing up bridges over the Volga."

Indian Leader Gandhi Ends Hunger Strike

New Delhi, March 3 — (AP) — Mohandas K. Gandhi, 73-year-old Indian nationalist leader, ended a 21-day hunger strike in protest against his internment by the British by sipping a glass of orange juice at 9:30 a.m. today (11 p.m. CWT, Tuesday).

A communique announcing the end of the fast said Gandhi was weak and showed signs of strain but was in good spirits.

In contrast to public ceremonies which have attended the termination of Gandhi's nine previous fasts, only members of his immediate family were present in the GA Khand's palace at Poona to take part in ingesting and prayers as his self-imposed ordeal was brought to a conclusion.

Looking very tired but cheerful, Gandhi said in a weak voice, "I am very thankful to the doctors for serving me so well, but I feel there must have been something higher than the doctors' power that saved me."

Four miles away in a courtyard in the city of Poona, 200 of Gandhi's friends assembled with his sons, Devadas and Ramdas, and his 81-year-old sister, Gokiben, to say prayers of thanksgiving.

At the same time, 12 miles away at Alandi, sacred place of pilgrimage, the ashes of the late Mahatma Desai, a friend of Gandhi, were scattered in the Indrayani river. The ashes, which had been kept in a khaki bag in Gandhi's living room since Desai's death on Aug. 15, 1942, were scattered by Swami-nand, priest and close associate of Gandhi.

Plant buds are not "warm-blooded". They are covered with scales to prevent evaporation, not to keep warm.

Nevada is the only state in the Union that does not levy an inheritance tax.

Ex-Wrestler Faces Charge of Murder

Little Rock, March 3 — (AP) — The fatal shooting January 30 of a Negro tenant on the Prairie county rice plantation of James H. (Jimmy) Hanson resulted today in the 43-year-old planter facing state and federal charges in connection with the case.

Hanson, described by U. S. Attorney Sam Rorex as a former professional wrestler, was taken into custody by a deputy U. S. Marshal at his showplace home near Hazen last night before a deputy sheriff arrived to arrest him on a first degree murder charge for the slaying of the tenant, Roosevelt Robinson, 33.

Rorex said the federal warrant was based on a probation officer's petition that Hanson's two year probation issued April 21, 1941, be revoked. Hanson was placed on probation after a plea of guilty on a charge of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic statute. Rorex said.

The federal attorney said the petition alleged that Hanson killed the tenant; that he had kept the tenant in a state of penance; that he had extorted a confession from a Negro that he had stolen a quantity of rice from the Hanson plantation.

Hearing on the petition was set for March 17. Rorex said that the federal case was not bailable and Hanson would remain in jail pending hearing.

Prosecutor J. B. Reed of Lonoke said the murder warrant was based on an indictment returned at DeWalls Bluff Monday. He said the federal charges would have to be disposed of before he sought action on the murder charge.

With no previous training, and a good physique, it takes about six years of hard training to become an acrobat.

Independent Moslem State Draws Favor of Jinnah

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

When I came away from my conferences with Mahomed Ali Jinnah, brilliant leader of India's great Moslem minority, it was with the hunch — I can't describe it as anything more concrete — that he would be willing to compromise on his program for Pakistan (a wholly independent Moslem state) and thereby perhaps pave the way for a general settlement of the whole Indian political crisis.

I found much encouragement among other observers who know Jinnah well, though they in turn lacked any definite assurance from the powerful weapon and the Moslem leader is too farsighted to abandon libere it has served its purposes of forcing large concessions to safeguard the interest of the Moslems.

I hasten to add that this thought is no reflection on Mr. Jinnah's undoubted sincerity. He believes in Pakistan.

One of the most surprising and hopeful signs which Mr. Jinnah let fall, was his offer of join with

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the Hindus "in a government for the duration of the war, for the purpose of supporting the war effort." There was a proviso that the British government and the Hindus must agree to the principle of Pakistan.

Now that's mighty important. I have already reported that I found a widespread belief in India that the solution of the political crisis would be for the British government arbitrarily to establish a provisional national government and invite all the warring factions to Allied war effort.

It is felt that war service would provide the medium to draw the parties together.

Another point which Jinnah made to me was that the provisional government should be set up immediately, in view of the importance of India to the Allied cause.

That agrees exactly with my own observations. It is dangerous to the general war effort to allow this destructive political crisis to drag on in one of the most vital of the Allied bases.

One can see with half an eye that if the Indian factions could work together for the duration of the war, there would be real hopes of their being able to continue that cooperation after the war.

Impartial observers in India can see no other satisfactory solution than a federal government. They maintain that to establish Pakistan and set up wholly separate Hindu and Moslem states would be to preclude Indian unity.

The consensus among such observers is that the Moslem minority could be protected by constitutional safeguards.

Approximately one-third of the population of Denmark uses bicycles for transportation.

Scientists have estimated that the temperature of the planet Saturn is 223 degrees below zero.

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Mar. 3 —(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 5000; fairly active; 180 lbs up 15-25 higher lighter weights and sows 10-20 higher; bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs. 15.00-75; tops 15.75; 280-320 lbs. 5.35-55; 140-180 lbs. 14.00-15.50; 100-130 lbs. 13.24-14.35; sows 14.65-15.10; stags 15.50 down. Quotations based on hard hogs.

Cattle, 2000; calves, 600; supplies light trading active and prices steady to strong; medium and good steers 14.50-15.50; medium and good heifers mixed yearlings 13.25-14.50; choice yearlings 15.58; common and medium cows 10.75-12.50; medium and good sausage bulls 12.00-13.50; good and choice vealers 16.25; medium and

good 13.75 and 1500; nominal slaughter steers 11.50-16.75; slaughter heifers 10.25-16.00; stocker and feeder steers 10.00-14.50.

Sheep, 2500; supplies include five loads clipped lambs; on load woolled lambs around 300 mixed trucks; market opened steady; odd lots good and choice woolled lambs 16.00-50; medium and good 14.00-15.50; throw - outs down to 1.00; three doubles mostly choice clipped lambs No. 1 skins 15.75; slaughter ewes 8.50 down.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, March 3 —(AP)—Poultry, live: 7 trucks; firm; market unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 3 —(AP)—Cotton traders today largely awaited action in Congress on bills which would tend to increase prices. Steadiness was apparent in the new crop months which would be directly affected by pending legislation.

Late afternoon values were unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher. Meh. 20.25, May 20.15 and July 19.90.

Futures closed 20 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower.

Mch.—opened, 20.30; closed 20.28-29

May—opened, 20.19; closed 20.16-17

July—opened, 19.01; closed, 19.98

Oct.—opened, 19.80; closed 19.74-75

Dec.—opened, 19.81; closed, 19.69n

Jan.—closed, 19.65n.

Middling spot; 21.98n; up 4

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 3 —(AP)—Resting orders supported wheat today and the market maintained a firm undertone, although activity diminished somewhat from recent sessions. Prices were close to new seasonal highs most of the day.

Wheat closed 1-8 — 38 higher. May \$1.47 7-8—\$1.48, July \$1.48 12, corn was unchanged at ceilings. May \$1.00, oats advanced 1-4—12 and rye gained 5-8-1.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 3 —(AP)— — Rails and steels led a fairly steep advance in the stock market today, sizable blocks of lower priced shares swelling volume on the up turn.

Favorable war news from major fronts — the Russian capture of Rzhev, admitted by the Germans. Allied progress in North Africa, and American bombings in the South Pacific — all contributed to improve sentiment. Bullish forces

THE GREMLINS

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also drew encouragement with the market's recovery from slipping tendencies shown earlier in the week.

The carriers started slowly, then gathered strength toward the close and increased their gains in many cases to more than a point, some touching new highs for a year or longer. Volume for the full session

topped Tuesday's easily at around 1,800,000 shares.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago — Col. J. E. Nelson, chief of Minnesota Selective Service organization, asserted that Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox

outfielder, sought deferment despite reports to the contrary.

Three Years Ago — Pittsburgh Pirates purchased Deb games from Boston Braves.

Five Years Ago — Glenn Cunningham surpassed all mile records with 4:04.4 clocking in handicap event at Dartmouth. Times by quarters: 58.5, 64.1, 61.7, 60.2.

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Arkansan Is Member of Bomber Crew

By Tom Yarbrough
At an Allied base in New Guinea, March 2 —(Delayed)—(AP)—There was whooping and back-slapping among the bomber crewmen at this station tonight following their return from the smashing attack which broke up a major Japanese convoy headed for the Japanese base at Lae.

Narrow escapes were plentiful but all but one of the bombers returned and it was believed that one might have landed safely in an area where communication with the base would be difficult.

The narrowest squeak of all was reported for the plane piloted by First Lieutenant James G. Dieffenderfer of Logan, W. Va. Jumped by Zeros at medium altitude he dived his four motored craft to within a few hundred feet of the water and in pulling out ripped the fabric off both his elevators.

By superior manipulation of the controls he was able to bring the big ship home by using the tiny trim tabs as elevators.

Capt. Raymond E. Holsey of Tulsa, Okla., pilot a plane set afire by anti-aircraft shells while the crew fought the blaze for 20 minutes and finally put it out.

Major John A. Roberts of Beebe, Ark., who never complains of the weather unless it really is bad, said on his return:

"We'll be lucky if 75 per cent of our planes found the target."

As it turned out, they all did.

Roberts was over the target for an hour, flying on his instruments the whole time.

Today in Congress

By The Associated Press Senate

In recess until Friday
Special war investigating committee hears Ickes on pipeline controversy.

Judiciary committee considers McKellar bill to require confirmation of U. S. employees making \$4,500 or more.

House
Considers compromise version of new Columbia Basin development bill.

Naval Affairs committee hears Secretary Knox on absenteeism.
Ruler committee takes up debt and salary limitation bill.

Edgar Preston Brinegar — (AP) — San Francisco, March 3 — (AP) — Edgar Preston Brinegar, 74, one of the founders of the old Chalmers Motor company of Detroit, and, in later years a San Francisco financier, died last night.

You Women Who Suffer From

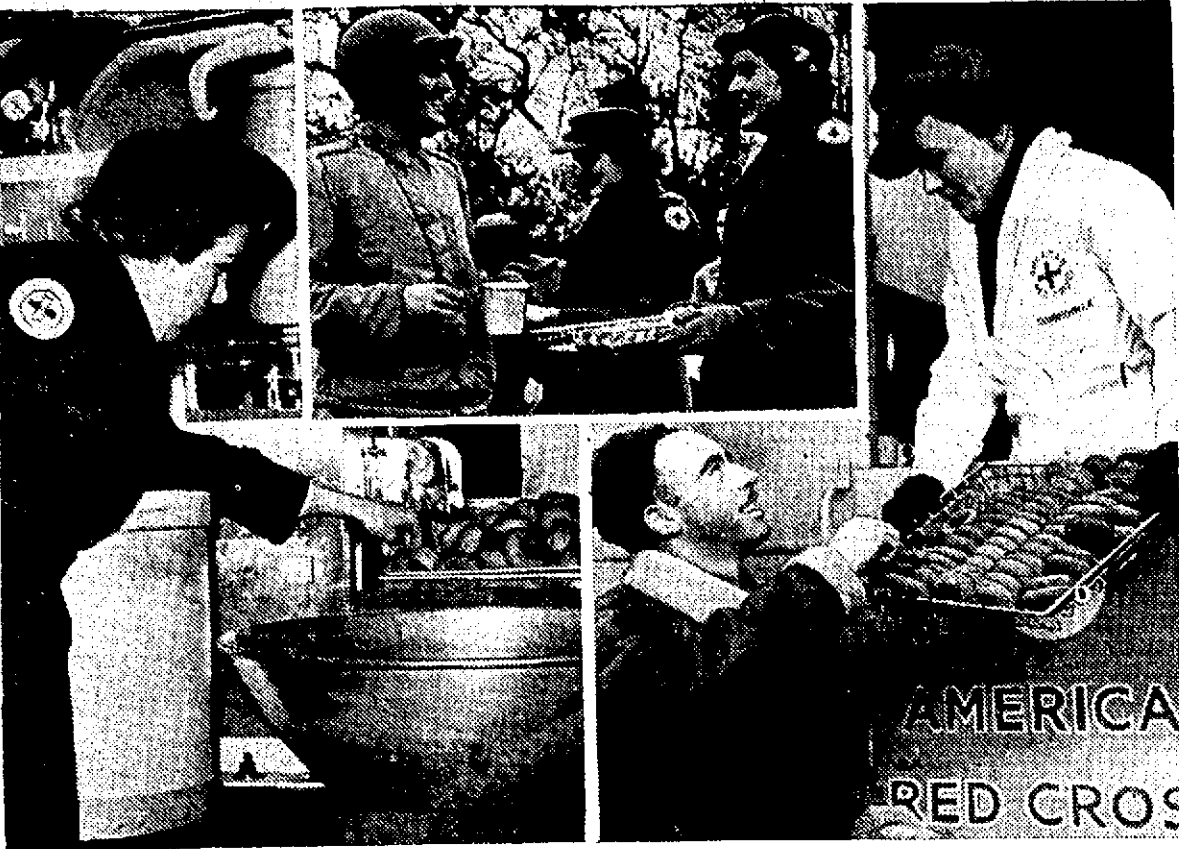
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Thousands upon thousands of women—rich and poor alike—have reported benefits. Time and again Lydia Pinkham's Compound has proved some women's happiest days often can be during their "40's". Follow label directions. Worth trying!

Red Cross Clubmobile Hostesses Must Be Skilled Cooks and Mechanics



A Red Cross worker examines the doughnut making machine, part of the equipment of the "clubmobile" for which she is a crew member in the picture at left. At right: Miss Fern Maddox of Oklahoma City, serves doughnuts to a soldier at an airfield "somewhere in England." Center: Members of a Red Cross mobile unit distribute coffee and doughnuts to U. S. soldiers in the British Isles.

London—American girls who do not worry about "dishpan hands," and can stand the odor of frying doughnuts in their hair and clothes, are winning popularity with U. S. troops in the British Isles and North Africa.

They are the girls who operate the Red Cross "clubmobiles," newest device of the American Red Cross to carry that longed for "home away from home" atmosphere to servicemen overseas.

One of the services made possible by the contributions of the American people to the Red Cross, the clubmobiles are equipped with the doughnut-making machine, coffee urns, radio, public announcing system, a phonograph and records, and a library of books and magazines.

Staffed entirely by Red Cross girls who are skilled drivers and

trained in motor mechanics, the clubmobiles visit isolated posts in the British Isles and North Africa, where the girls distribute free doughnuts, coffee, chewing gum, and cigarettes to the men. Often the posts they visit contain a personnel no larger than a platoon. Sometimes they are inland air bases, staffed by hundreds of men. Men at these stations rarely get leave and frequently are far from a city or town where there is a Red Cross club.

The girls operate from a central point from which they can cover five or six of the isolated outposts. Rising at 6 a. m., they mix their doughnut batter, start coffee urns boiling and head for the station to be visited that day. If possible, they visit two posts a day. Once at their destination, the doughnuts are cooked to the tune of

the latest phonograph records, accompanied by the "hurry, hurry, hurry" calls from impatient soldiers. A home-like touch is the china coffee cups in contrast with the soldiers' mess tins.

Although many of the clubmobiles are already in operation, additional units will be outfitted from funds obtained through the \$125,000,000 Red Cross 1943 War Fund. Red Cross officials plan to have 48 of the clubmobiles, named for the 48 United States, in Great Britain. Twenty-five more will be sent to North Africa.

Perhaps the greatest thrill American soldiers get from the clubmobiles is that of hearing and seeing an American girl. If she comes from the home state it's something. If she comes from the home town, it's terrific!

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Matrimonial Puzzle
Dawlington, S. C. — Miss Mildred Kinsley of the court clerk's office, asked the 30-year-old applicant for a marriage license the name of the bride and groom and was flabbergasted to get this reply: "Do you have to know that?"

Informed that she did, the man said, "Well, I'll have to go and find out I don't know."

He left hurriedly and returned shortly with the name of his 62-year-old bride-to-be.

The license then was issued.

Knockout
Bedford, Ind. — Whether it was evidence of a glove shortage or simply a matter of self defense wasn't known but—

A Bedford high school girl did her shopping wearing a pair of light-weight boxing gloves.

Backfirewater
Salt Lake City — Twenty gallons of gasoline and not a drop to drink!

A disburbed motorist told rationing officials he'd purchased the gasoline and inadvertently surrendered state liquor rationing tickets, in

stead of gasoline coupons.

"They took them and I didn't notice my mistake. Now I've got plenty of gasoline but I can't get any liquor. What do I do?"

The board didn't know.

Quickie Cure
Denver — The physician gave three-year-old Shirley Jane Widger a sulfa capsule for her pneumonia: "It will make you well quick."

Later she climbed onto a medicine chest and swallowed nine of the capsules.

"I took them all so I can get well right now," she told her mother.

After emergency treatment, hospital attendants said she'll recover—but not quick.

Patriotic Plas
Chicago—The thousands of persons who daily call the weather bureau are receiving patriotic suggestions with the weather information.

Last week the bureau's telephone operators urged listeners to "Join the WAACS." This week's plea is, "the wounded can't wait. Give to the Red Cross."

Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS
Wide World Features Writer

Hollywood — Miss Sugar Geise, a night club queen, gave me the lowdown today on Sugar in her element.

"I just love it," she said. "I love night club work and I think it's more fun than pictures."

For two years and nine months, two shows a night, seven nights a week, the indefatigable Sugar has been lending her unrated enthusiasm and art to the floor show at N.T.G.'s. She leads the cuties on the floor, sings and dances, and serves as a sort of aide-de-gang to the m.c., Mr. Nils T. Granlund himself.

"And I haven't missed a show in all that time—I love it!" she said.

Sugar, a pretty blonde with blue-grey eyes and a customer smile, wasn't in the floor show when I met her today. She was on a movie set, playing the ex-girl friend of John Wayne in "Free For All."

Sugar was wearing a skirt and a plaid blouse, with a ribbon in her hair, this being a wild west beer parlor and she playing a dance hall girl.

Sugar used to dance in pictures

House Group Firm Against Ruml Tax Plan

Washington, March 3 (AP) — A majority of the House Ways and Means committee apparently held firm in opposition to the Ruml plan today, despite modification of the skip-year income tax proposal to cover "windfalls" and to include a 20 percent withholding levy against the taxable portion of wages and salaries.

Aiming for new support, Rep. Carlson (R-Kas.) introduced a substitute for his original bill which embraced the Beardsley Ruml plan to skip the 1942 tax year in putting collections on a current basis, but leading opponents let it be known they still were against what they termed all-out "forgiveness" of a year's taxes.

Ways and Means Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) told newspapermen he knew of no state or city that had abated a full year's taxes and that he did not think war-time "when more revenues are needed," is the time for the federal government to make such an experiment.

Other committee members in the opposition column said privately the modifications had not changed their stand against skipping a whole tax year, although they, and Doughton too, have indicated a willingness for partial abatement in changing over to a pay-as-you-go basis.

The 25 member committee turned down the Ruml plan two weeks ago by a 15 to 10 vote, with Republicans voting for it and all Democrats voting no.

Carlson explained the revised measure as follows:

1. Personal income taxes would be assessed against current income and withheld from current earnings.

2. The 1942 personal income tax liability would be abated — except, in order to prevent the possibility of windfalls (undue tax abatement from wide wartime variations in individual income), persons having an income in excess of \$20,000 would pay personal income taxes for the year 1942 based on the income of 1941 or 1943, whichever is the higher. Taxpayers whose 1942 income was less than 20,000 would pay on their 1942 current income, in lieu of their 1942 liability.

3. The return filed on March 15 based on 1942 income would be regarded as a tentative return on 1943 income.

4. Provision is made for quarterly payments where it is not practical to withhold under the regular weekly or monthly withholding plan, to care for those whose income does not come principally from wages and salaries.

5. The withholding levy of 20 percent of taxable income in many respects is similar to a 20 percent levy approved Monday by a subcommittee.

The withholdings would be for payment of both income and victory taxes, and there would be no separate deduction for the victory taxes.

Jimmy Fox Decides to Quit Baseball

Boston, March 3 —(AP)— Jimmy Fox, now a salesman for a New York oil firm, today indicated he has decided to retire from baseball. He said he had not notified the Chicago Cubs about his decision but he "expected to get around to doing it pretty soon."

"This looks like a good time for me to quit," the former Red Sox first baseman said. "Baseball may not even start this season, let alone finish it. I'm about at the end, any how, and I'd better stop while I have a good job. I want to get out of baseball before I have another bad season like 1942. I don't want people to remember me like that."

—she's been in show business since she was even — but he didn't get anywhere much until she discovered night club work. Then pictures discovered her, and she works in both. "I don't need much sleep, anyway," she said.

At the night club Sugar, as the boss's aide, watches out for and over the other girl. If one of them is forgetting to keep the old smile on, it's Sugar who maneuvers by her during the number and whispers the reminder. Even a casual night clubber knows that the girls have to smile while they work, even when the smile looks frozen. Sugar says that's because girls generally look prettier when they smile, and besides they ought to look as if they're having a wonderful time, which they are. Sugar doesn't tumble to any suggestion that at least one girl ought to keep a dead pan expression, just for contrast. She even hinted darkly that with some girls it's a real achievement to project anything else.

Sugar knows about wolves in the house from the mash notes they send, frequently with gifts, but the real hazards in her work are the trunks — the bright boys who decide they'll show off with the show.

"You never know what they're going to do," said Sugar. "Like when one of the girls was sitting on the rail during a number and a fellow reached up from a table to untie her bra. You've got to get there fast. Another time a drunk tackled a girl's ankle and said she couldn't get away, no matter what. I ran over and said to let go fast, or I'd have him put out. He let go, fast. And once I was against the rail for a jockey number and a customer reached up and unzipped my panties from behind — and that would be the night I for got my underpants! What a

Sees All



This fishbowl sentry box will keep guards warm without impairing their watch-dog efficiency.

Scatter Japs

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Fights Last Night

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Los Angeles — Willie Joyce, 137-1-2, Gary, Ind., outpointed Henry Armstrong, 137-12, Los Angeles.

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